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Panay. This is done for the purpose of assisting the insular authorities to prevent the spread of cholera to Paragua and adjacent islands, and at the same time to give the vessels a safe anchorage.

Cholera raging in island of Cebu.

At Cebu the situation has remained about the same. No cases occurred among the shipping during the week. On the island of Cebu cholera is raging in a frightful manner. By reference to the provincial report it will be observed that some of the villages have had as high as 695 cases, with 350 deaths.

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended August 22, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
San Miguel de Mayumo	Bulacan	4	3
Baliuag	do	3	1
Bocaue	do	1	1
Mariquina	Rizal	1	1
Mangaldan	Pangasinan	30	23
Urdaneta	do	56	43
San Carlos	do	87	64
Dagupan	do	21	14
Bautista	do	17	9
Bayambang	do	23	19
Calasiao	do	74	44
Malasiqui	do	91	75
Alcala	do	14	10
Lingayen	do	26	16
San Felipe	do	20	17
San Juan	Nueva Ecija	30	30
San Leonardo	do	1	1
Nempicuan	do	6	3
San Isidro	do	1	0
Cuyapo	do	15	10
Cabiao	do	9	9
Jaen	do	8	6
San Pablo	Laguna	36	26
Jasaan	do	1	1
Santa Cruz	do	13	12
Aparri	Cagayan	4	4
Camalaniugan	do	33	17
Enrile	do	13	9
Tallangon	do	2	2
Tarlac	Tarlac	44	35
Batangas	Batangas	3	3
San Jose de Bocboc	do	3	3
Santa Tomas	Isabella	3	1
Botolan	Zambales	15	9
Iba	do	11	11
Guinobatan	Albay	1	1
Ligao	do	1	1
Cebu	Island of Cebu	40	35
Talisay	do	67	67
Bago	do	229	158
Pardo	do	67	67
Alegria	do	70	70
Badian	do	21	21
Opon	do	439	241
Ginatilan	do	1	1
Malabuyoc	do	290	290
Sogod	do	2	2
Soloon	do	80	44
Bantayan	do	16	7
Balamban	do	62	44
Pinamungajan	do	165	139
Catman	do	13	13
San Remegio	do	1	1
Talauban	do	21	22
Tuburan	do	290	262
Danao	do	156	81
Consolacion	do	61	59
Talamban	do	15	15
Argao	do	695	350
Mandaue	do	124	124
Dalaguete	do	375	243

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended August 22, 1903—Continued.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Liloan	Island of Cebu	85	73
Aloguinsan	do	27	9
Sibonga	do	35	8
Tabogon	do	9	9
Santa Rosa	do	6	6
Minglanilla	do	108	108
Boljoon	do	15	10
Pilar	do	144	88
Tudela	do	13	13
Toledo	do	105	105
Medellin	do	75	75
Madridejos	do	639	120
Baybay	Island of Leyte	14	14
Ormoc	do	1	1
Manda	do	55	37
Broso	Island of Samar	35	35
Loon	Island of Bohol	28	21
Ipil	do	16	13
Jagna	do	11	9
Iloilo	Island of Panay, Province of Iloilo	23	18
Guimbal	do	5	9
Capiz	Province of Capiz	6	6
Panay	do	7	1
Panitan	Island of Panay, province of Capiz	3	3
San Jose de Buenavista	Province of Antique	11	7
Bugason	do	15	9
Pandan	do	3	3
Dao	do	20	14
Antique	do	14	10
Patnongon	do	7	6
Lauaan	do	5	5
Tanuan	do	11	8
Gaintas	do	15	15
Ilog	Island of Negros	9	7
San Enrique	do	6	6
Cabancalan	do	24	9
San Carlos	do	28	22
Puluhanan	do	7	7
Surigao	Island of Mindanao, province of Surigao	2	2
Total		5,663	3,811

(Inclosure.)

Outbreak of cholera at Mariveles and measures for suppression.

MANILA, P. I., *August 21, 1903.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that, in accordance with instructions received from you, on Monday, August 17, 1903, I proceeded to Mariveles to assist in any manner possible in the suppression of the cholera which had appeared in that town on the 15th and 16th instants.

On arrival I immediately visited Assistant Surgeon Stansfield, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, in command of the quarantine station; Dr. C. W. Johnson, contract surgeon, U. S. Army, and Lieut. L. P. Rucker, attached to the military station of Mariveles. These gentlemen told me the following circumstances: On Saturday, the 15th instant, the first case appeared in the person of a boy aged 12 years, who died with symptoms of cholera after seven or eight hours' illness. The next case was in the sister of this boy, who died within three hours after being taken sick. Necropsy confirmed the diagnosis in both cases. Three other cases occurred in the town—one at the southern end, who died, and two others, an old woman and her daughter, in the north end of the town. The old woman died; the daughter is now convalescing. Total, 5 cases, 4 deaths.

Immediately on the appearance of the disease a quarantine was established along stricter lines than that already established, Doctor Stansfield

having acted as quarantine officer for the town for some time and Doctor Johnson as health officer. No one was allowed to enter or leave the town under any circumstances, and the houses in which the cases occurred were placed under guard and the occupants required to remain in them constantly.

The houses, personnel, and all effects were thoroughly disinfected with bichloride and all food products destroyed, water thrown out and new furnished. The town was divided into eight sanitary districts and a sanitary inspector appointed for each district. A list was made of the occupants of each house—one list posted in the house, a duplicate given the health inspector, and a triplicate to Doctor Johnson. The sanitary inspectors were required to constantly patrol their districts, and Doctor Johnson also made a house-to-house inspection twice daily, and usually inspected guards, etc., once during the night. Under an old order, in force some time previous, every house owner was required to have a dry-earth closet in the yard of his house and the premises at all times kept free from slops and refuse. These were all inspected and improved where necessary to meet requirements. Doctor Stansfield, in his inspection of incoming boats, forbade the landing of all food products except rice, and placed a guard to see that his orders were carried out. It was over four days yesterday since the occurrence of the last cases, and if no new cases occur to-day the quarantine will be raised, but a close supervision of all persons and incoming supplies will be maintained for some time.

The infection was first thought to have been brought in by about three hundred stevedores sent by the Quartermaster's Department to coal vessels. This seems to have been disproved, however, by local inquiries. In the house where the first cases occurred was a small shop for the sale of eatables, etc. These eatables were bought in Manila, the purchaser not confining the purchases to any one shop in Manila, but going to quite a number, buying a little here and there wherever prices were cheapest. Doctor Johnson told me that he had succeeded in learning that every family where sickness had occurred had bought stuff at this shop within a day or two of taking sick, and as no cases occurred after the destruction of this material it would seem as if the infection was all located in this one shop. Doctors Stansfield and Johnson deserve great credit for the prompt and energetic measures taken. Doctor Stansfield perfected an arrangement with the chief stevedore in charge of the colliers whereby he will be immediately notified in the event of any class of sickness appearing on them. * * *

Respectfully, J. D. LONG,
Assistant Surgeon.

CHIEF QUARANTINE OFFICER PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.

Quarantine transactions in the Philippine Islands during the month of July, 1903.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for United States ports	6
To steamers for foreign ports	47
To steamers for domestic ports	168
To sailing vessels for United States ports	0
To sailing vessels for foreign ports	0
To sailing vessels for domestic ports	88
Total	309

Number of vessels inspected:	
Steamers from United States ports	7
Steamers from foreign ports	53
Steamers from domestic ports	181
Sailing vessels from United States ports	1
Sailing vessels from foreign ports	0
Sailing vessels from domestic ports	86
Total	328
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers, cabin	1,681
On steamers, steerage	7,681
On sailing vessels, cabin	9
On sailing vessels, steerage	376
Total	9,747
Number of persons vaccinated:	
On steamers, crew	215
On steamers, passengers	1,626
On sailing vessels, crew	0
On sailing vessels, passengers	0
Total	1,841
Number of crew on arriving steamers inspected	10,204
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	906
Number of persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts:	
Crew	219
Cabin passengers	26
Steerage passengers	260
Total	505
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	3,295
Steamers disinfected	10
Sailing vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to kill rats on board	19
Sailing vessels fumigated to kill rats on board	10
Steamers remaining in quarantine from June	0
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine from June	0
Steamers entering quarantine	4
Sailing vessels entering quarantine	0
Steamers remaining in quarantine July 31	1
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine July 31	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers	5,196
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on steamers	1,734
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on sailing vessels	0

OUTGOING.

Steamers remaining in quarantine from June	0
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine from June	0
Steamers entering quarantine during the month	3
Sailing vessels entering quarantine during the month	1
Steamers discharged from quarantine during the month	3
Sailing vessels discharged from quarantine during the month	1
Steamers sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	28
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	0
Steamers disinfected	29
Sailing vessels disinfected	0
Steamers remanded to Mariveles Quarantine Station	2

Sailing vessels remanded to Mariveles Quarantine Station	0
Steamers remaintng in quarantine July 31	0
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine July 31	0
Crew of steamers entering quarantine	102
Crew of sailing vessels entering quarantine	22
Cabin passengers of steamers entering quarantine	0
Cabin passengers on sailing vessels entering quarantine	0
Steerage passengers of steamers entering quarantine	190
Steerage passengers of sailing vessels entering quarantine	20
Crew of steamers inspected	1,393
Crew of sailing vessels inspected	22
Passengers of steamers inspected	2,124
Passengers of sailing vessels inspected	20
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	2,475
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring on vessels:	
Cholera	2
Plague	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected	4,389
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	2,154

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for United States ports	0
To steamers for foreign ports	7
To steamers for domestic ports	116
To sailing vessels for United States ports	0
To sailing vessels for foreign ports	0
To sailing vessels for domestic ports	39
Total	162
Number of vessels inspected:	
Steamers from United States ports	0
Steamers from foreign ports	10
Steamers from domestic ports	138
Sailing vessels from United States ports	0
Sailing vessels from foreign ports	0
Sailing vessels from domestic ports	205
Total	353
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers, cabin	160
On steamers, steerage	930
On sailing vessels, cabin	0
On sailing vessels, steerage	581
Total	1,671
Number of persons vaccinated:	
On steamers, crew	0
On steamers, passengers	0
On sailing vessels, crew	0
On sailing vessels, passengers	0
Total	0
Number of crew on arriving steamers inspected	4,324
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1,521
Number of persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts:	
Crew	86
Cabin passengers	0
Steerage passengers	14
Total	100

Persons bathed and effects disinfected	109
Steamers disinfected	2
Sailing vessels disinfected	4
Steamers fumigated to kill rats on board	2
Sailing vessels fumigated to kill rats on board	0
Steamers remaining in quarantine from June	1
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine from June	1
Steamers entering quarantine	2
Sailing vessels entering quarantine	3
Steamers remaining in quarantine July 31	1
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine July 31	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers	98
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels	63
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on steamers	7
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on sailing vessels	8

OUTGOING.

Steamers remaining in quarantine from June	0
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine from June	0
Steamers entering quarantine during the month	5
Sailing vessels entering quarantine during the month	153
Steamers discharged from quarantine during the month	4
Sailing vessels discharged from quarantine during the month	146
Steamers sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	119
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	39
Steamers disinfected	1
Sailing vessels disinfected	1
Steamers remaining in quarantine July 31	1
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine July 31	7
Crew of steamers entering quarantine	148
Crew of sailing vessels entering quarantine	920
Cabin passengers on steamers entering quarantine	30
Cabin passengers on sailing vessels entering quarantine	12
Steerage passengers on steamers entering quarantine	66
Steerage passengers on sailing vessels entering quarantine	411
Crew of steamers inspected	3,801
Crew of sailing vessels inspected	1,242
Passengers of steamers inspected	1,023
Passengers of sailing vessels inspected	131
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	43
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring on vessels, cholera	3
Pieces of baggage disinfected	57
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	16

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for United States ports	0
To steamers for foreign ports	10
To steamers for domestic ports	56
To sailing vessels for United States ports	0
To sailing vessels for foreign ports	0
To sailing vessels for domestic ports	135
Total	201
Number of vessels inspected:	
Steamers from United States ports	0
Steamers from foreign ports	8
Steamers from domestic ports	47
Sailing vessels from United States ports	0
Sailing vessels from foreign ports	1
Sailing vessels from domestic ports	6
Total	62

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers, cabin	320
On steamers, steerage	1,149
On sailing vessels, cabin	0
On sailing vessels, steerage	8
Total	1,477
Number of persons vaccinated	0
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	2,498
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	99
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	0
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to kill rats on board	3
Sailing vessels fumigated to kill rats on board	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine from June	0
Vessels entering quarantine	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine July 31	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers	15
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	0

PORT OF JOLO.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for United States ports	0
To steamers for foreign ports	3
To steamers for domestic ports	14
To sailing vessels for United States ports	0
To sailing vessels for foreign ports	0
To sailing vessels for domestic ports	19
Total	36
Number of vessels inspected:	
Steamers from United States ports	0
Steamers from foreign ports	3
Steamers from domestic ports	22
Sailing vessels from United States ports	0
Sailing vessels from foreign ports	0
Sailing vessels from domestic ports	10
Total	35
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers, cabin	120
On steamers, steerage	446
On sailing vessels, cabin	0
On sailing vessels, steerage	33
Total	599
Number of persons vaccinated	0
Crew on steamers inspected	1,001
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	56
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	0
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to kill rats on board	1
Sailing vessels fumigated to kill rats on board	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine from June	0
Vessels entering quarantine	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine July 31	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	0